

**AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS**

No Amendments have been made to the claims.

No new matter has been added. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

***In the Claims***

1. (Previously presented) A sealing device for sealing at least one zone of underpressure or overpressure adjoining a moving surface, comprising:

at least one sealing element, positionable opposite the moving surface to form a front and a rear, with respect to a surface running direction, comprising a sealing section located at said front and a ventilation section located at said rear;

said sealing section being structured to sealingly interact with the moving surface; and

said ventilation section being structured and arranged to form a gap with the moving surface that widens in the surface running direction,

wherein said sealing element is pivotally mounted at an end of said ventilation section.

2. (Previously presented) The sealing device in accordance with claim 1, wherein said sealing section adjoins said ventilation section.

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